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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** A composition consisting of ~~Compositions comprising:~~ an aqueous ~~ophthalmic~~ solution consisting of a buffer system, a chelating agent, and [[a]] ~~preservative consisting of one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides,~~ said one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being present in an amount effective for solution preservation.

**Claim 2 (Canceled)**

**Claim 3 (Previously Presented):** The compositions of claim 1 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

**Claim 4 (Canceled)**

**Claim 5 (Currently Amended):** A method of producing a composition ~~compositions~~ of claim 1, the method consisting of comprising: combining a buffer system, a chelating agent, and one or more cationic polysaccharides, said one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being present in an amount effective for solution preservation.

**Claim 6 (Original):** The method of claim 5 wherein said one or more cationic polysaccharides are selected from the group consisting of variations of polyquaternium-10.

**Claim 7 (Canceled)**

**Claim 8 (Canceled)**

**Claim 9 (Canceled)**

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**Claim 10 (Currently Amended):** ~~The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes~~ A composition consisting of a buffer system, a chelating agent, one or more tonicity agents, and one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides, said one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being present in an amount effective for solution preservation, wherein said composition has an osmolality in a range of 200-450 mOsm/kg.

**Claim 11 (Currently Amended):** ~~The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes~~ A composition consisting of a buffer system, a chelating agent, one or more surfactants, and one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides, said one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being present in an amount effective for solution preservation, wherein said composition has an osmolality in a range of 200-450 mOsm/kg.

**Claim 12 (Currently Amended):** ~~The solution of claim 1 wherein said solution includes~~ A composition consisting of a buffer system, a chelating agent, one or more viscosity agents, and one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides, said one or more quarternized ammonium cationic polysaccharides being present in an amount effective for solution preservation, wherein said composition has an osmolality in a range of 200-450 mOsm/kg.

**Claim 13 (Currently Amended):** A method of using the ~~solution~~ composition of claim 1, ~~the method~~ comprising:

contacting a surface of a contact lens with said solution for a period of time suitable to eliminate a microbial burden on said contact lens.

**Claim 14 (Currently Amended):** A method of using the ~~solution~~ composition of claim 1, ~~the method~~ comprising:

contacting a surface of a medical device with said solution for a period of time suitable to eliminate a microbial burden on said medical device.

**Claim 15 (Canceled)**